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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Public Works (Transport B) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 53430/TB1/76/PW. *Dated, Trivandrum, 11th January 1977.*

S. R. O. No. 41/77.—The following draft of an amendment to the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1961 which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (1) of sub-section (2) of section 70 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act 4 of 1939), is hereby published for general information as required by sub-section (1) of section 133 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken up for consideration on or after 12-2-1977.

Objections or suggestions, if any, which may be received in respect of the said draft before the date specified above, will be considered by Government. Objections or suggestions shall be addressed to the Special Secretary to Government, Public Works (Transport B) Department, Secretariat, Trivandrum.

Draft Amendment

In the said Rules, in rule 302,—

1. in sub-rule (1) for the existing table the following table shall be substituted, namely:—

"*Wheel base*:	*Minimum seating capacity*
Upto 231 Cm.	20
232 to 276 CM	25
277 to 322 "	30
323 to 368 "	35
369 to 413 "	40
414 to 459 "	45
460 to 505 "	50
506 to 550 "	55
above 551 "	60";

2. in sub-rule (3) for the words and figures "registered before 1-4-1969" occurring in the first sentence, the words "already registered" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

N. R. Augustine,

Joint Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the notification but is intended to bring out the main purport).

With a view to afford additional facilities to the travelling public it has been decided that the minimum seating capacity in stage carriages should be revised. In order to ensure the interest of travelling public it is essential to insist that the maximum number of seats possible according to the availability of space is provided. This amendment is intended to achieve the above object.

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